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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1390199

Date first licensed 10-4-49

Call letters W S T J 10-1-79
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Location: St. Johnsbury, Vermont

Name of licensee NORTHEAST KINGDOM BROADCASTING, INC. (AL: 8-23-79 EFF: 9-13-79)
x TWIN STATE BROADCASTERS, INC.

Transmitter location Concord Avenue, St. Johnsbury, Vermont (CP 5-25-49) (Lic. 10-4-49)

Main studio location Concord Avenue, St. Johnsbury, Vermont (CP 5-25-49) (Lic. 10-4-49)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-7015	5-25-49 CP for a new station.	1340	250w	U	7-25 1-25-50
BL-3750	10-4-49 Lic. to cover CP (7015) for a new station.	1340	250w	U	10-4 2-1-50
BR-2340	1-25-50	1340	250w	U	2-1 2-1-53
BR-3095	5-31-51 Auth. to determine power by direct meas.	1340	250w	U	5-31 2-1-53
BR-2340	1-14-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1 4-1-54
BTC-1607 EFF:	12-16-53 1-16-54	Voluntary transfer of control from E. DEAN FINNEY AND TACY HOOD FINNEY, INDIVIDUALLY to E. DEAN FINNEY AND TACY HOOD FINNEY, JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY.			
BR-2340	3-10-54	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1 4-1-57
BR-2340	3-13-57	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1 4-1-60
BR-2340 3-13-58 RENEWAL OF LICENSE 4-1 4-1-60					
BTC-3088 EFF:	4-6-59 5-22-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from E. Dean Finney and Tacy Hood Finney, Jointly and Severally to E. Dean Finney, Individually			
BP-12965	5-4-59 CP to install a new transmitter (GATES BC-250T).	1340kc	250w	U	7-4 1-4-60
	8-17-59 Lic. to cover CP (BP-12965) to install new transmitter.				
BR-2340	3-9-60	1340kc	250w	U	3-9 4-1-63
BP-13040	9-20-60 CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1T)	1340kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	11-20 5-20-61
BP-14464	1-3-61 CP to install old main trans. (Raytheon RA-250) to be used as an Alt. Main trans. during nighttime hours of oper. and an Aux. trans. during daytime hours of operation.	1340kc	250w	Alt. Main (N) Aux. (D)	9-3-61
BL-8213 (1)	3-13-61 Lic. to cover CP (BP-13040) which auth. inc. daytime power & install new trans.				

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time	Period	
				Div.	From - To	
BL-8761	9-27-61	1340kc	250w	Alt. Main-Night Aux.-Day	9-27 4-1-63	
Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,464) which auth. instl. of old main trans. as alt. main trans-nighttime and aux. trans. day.						
BZ-4789 (2)	12-10-62 (Main)	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power				
BZ-4790 (1)	12-10-62 (ALT-AUX.)	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power				
BR-2340	3-11-63	250w, 1kw-LS	U		4-1 4-1-66	
Alt Main & Aux 250w to 4-1-66						
BZ-5908 (1)	12-1-65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
(Alt. Main-Aux.)						
BZ-5796 (1)	12-1-65 (Main)	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
BR-2340	3-21-66	205w, 1kw-LS (ALT. Main & Aux.) 250w	U		4-1 4-1-69	
BR-2340(S)	3-26-69	Renewal of License & NDEA (Main & Auxiliary)			4-1 4-1-72	
BR-2340	3-30-72	(Short) RENEWAL OF LICENSE MAIN & ALTER. MAIN & AUX. TRANS. & NDEA				4-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72					
BR-2340(L)	10-16-75	Renewal of Main & Alter. & Aux. Trans.			Main 4-1-78	
BR-2340 (S)	3-21-78	REN. OF LIC. MAIN, ALT. & AUX.				4-1-81
BAL790621FI	8-23-79	VOL. AL		EFF:	9-13-79	
EBSA	10-1-79	chg. call				

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters NEWName TWIN STATE BROADCASTERS, INC.
(P.O. Box 336, Saint Johnsbury, Vermont)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7015 Rec'd Filed	11-15-48 11-23-48 11-23-48	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1340kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. Location: Concord Avenue Saint Johnsbury, Vermont Studio Location: Concord Avenue Saint Johnsbury, Vermont John C. Hayes, Attorney John Creutz, Engineer	GRANTED	5-25-49
AMENDED Recd. Filed	1-31-49 2-3-49 2-3-49	AMENDED re stockholders		
AMEND. Rec'd Filed	3-5-49 3-7-49 3-7-49	AMENDED re stockholders and change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-250-A).		

Raytheon RA-250-A
~~Gates BC-250-GY-~~

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Letters W T, W NName Twin State Broadcasters, Inc.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3750 Rec'd	7-2-49 7-8-49	License to cover construction permit (BP-7015, which authorized a new standard broadcast station). John C. Hayes, Atty. J. Gordon Keyworth, Engr., Williamstown, Mass.	Returned	7-13-49
Resubmitted	7-16-49		Sect. - I dated	7-2-49
Rec'd	7-18-49		Sect. - II-A dated	7-6-49
Filed	7-18-49		Engr's date date	7-5-49
			GRANTED	10-4-49
BR-2340 Rec'd	11-30-49 12-2-49	Renewal of license. Eugene L. Burke, Atty. per ltr. 7-6-50.	GRANTED	1-25-50
BP-8009 Rec'd Filed	2-19-51 2-23-51 2-23-51	Construction permit to make changes in the ground system. J. Gordon Keyworth, Engr. Williamstown, Massachusetts	Granted informally by Engrs Ltr.	3-1-51.

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3293 Rec'd Filed	5-14-51 5-16-51 5-16-51	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	5-31-51
BR-2340 Rec'd Filed	10-31-52 11-3-52 11-3-52	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-14-53
BTC-1607 Rec'd Filed	10-19-53 10-21-53 10-21-53	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from E. Dean Finney and Tacy Hood Finney, individually to E. Dean Finney and Tacy Hood Finney, jointly and severally. Eugene Burke, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	12-16-53 1-16-54
BR-2340 Rec'd Filed	12-31-53 1-4-54 1-4-54	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-10-54
BR-2340 Rec'd Filed	12-29-56 1-2-57 1-2-57	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-13-57

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3088 Rec'd. Filed	3-23-59	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from E. Dean Finney and Tacy Hood Finney, Jointly and Severally to E. Dean Finney, Individually. Thomas H. Wall, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	4-6-59
	3-30-59			5-22-59
	3-30-59			
BP-12,965 Rec'd Filed	3-23-59	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (GATES BC-250T). Thomas H. Wall, Atty.	GRANTED	5-4-59
	3-27-59			
	3-27-59			
BP-13,040 Rec'd Resub R & F	3-30-59	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (Gates BC-1T) Atty.- Dow, Lohnes and Albertson Engr.- Lohnes and Culver	GRANTED	Ret'd 4-23-59
	4-3-59			Wrong Engineering
	4-27-59			
	4-29-59			9-20-60

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7536 R & F	6-10-59 6-12-59	License to cover c.p.(BP-12,965) to install new transmitter.	GRANTED	8-13-59
BR-2340 Rec'd Filed	1-2-60 1-5-60 1-5-60	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	3-9-60
BP-14464 R & F	10-26-60 11-1-60	Construction permit to install old main trans. (Raytheon RA-250) on Concord Ave., St. Johnsbury, Vermont (main trans. loc.) to be operated on 1340KC with power of 250w;; to be used as an alt. main trans. during nighttime hours of operation and an aux. trans. during daytime hrs. of operation. Atty: Keith E. Putbrese (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	1-3-61

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St. Johnsbury, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-8213 Rec'd Filed	10-26-60 10-28-60 10-28-60	License to cover construction permit (BP-13,040) which authorized increase in daytime power and install a new transmitter. Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	3-13-61
BL-8761 R. & F.	8-29-61 8-31-61	License to cover C.P. (BP-14,464) which auth. the installation of old main trans. as alt. main trans. nighttime and aux. trans. daytime.	GRANTED	9-27-61
BZ-4789 R. & F.	8-31-62 9-4-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Main)	GRANTED	12-10-62
BZ-4790 R. & F.	8-31-62 9-4-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Aux.) (alt. main)	GRANTED	12-10-62
BR-2340 R & F	12-13-62 12-27-62	Renewal of License (Main & Alt. Main, Aux.) Earl R. Stanley, Atty.	GRANTED	3-11-63

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St. Johnsbury, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-5796 R & F	10/21/65 10/25/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Main.	GRANTED	12-1-65
BZ-5908 R & F	10-21-65 10-25-65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. (Alt.Main-Aux.)	GRANTED	12-1-65
BH-2340 R & F	12-21-65 12-30-65	Renewal of license (main and auxiliary) Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED	3-21-66
BR-2340 R & F	12-16-68 12-23-68	Renewal of license(Main, Aux. Alt. Main)	GRANTED	3-26-69
#479490 \$105. PRESS JAN 1969	12-23-68	Atty. Daniel W. Toohy		

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ST. JOHNSBURY, VERMONT

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2340 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 21 1972	12-16-71 12-28-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER.MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER) Earl R. Stanley, Atty	GRANTED	3-30-72
BR-2340 R & F PN Recd. PRESS DEC 11 1974	11-18-74 11-26-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & ALTER MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANSMITTER) E.R. Stanley, Atty. AMENDED 3-28-75 re: EEO AMENDED 6-2-75 re: EEO	GRANTED	10-16-75
BR-2340 R & F P.N. PRESS JAN 3 1978	11-16-77 11-22-77 11-22-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN, ALT. & AUXILIARY) Atty. Earl R. Stanley (Dow, Lohnes & Albertson)	GRANTED	3-21-78

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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NORTHEAST KINGDOM BROADCASTING, INC.

Name x Twin State Broadcasters, Inc.

St. Johnsbury, Vermont

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL 790621FI FORM 314 PRESS: JUL 13 1979 PN Filed	7/9/79	Vol AL to NORTHEAST KINGDOM BROADCASTING, INC. (See over) Atty for assignor - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson for assignee - E.T. Smith	GRANTED EFF:	8-23-79 9-13-79
BR-801128UL PRESS	FEB 06 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	<i>Mr</i>	<i>3/31/81</i> ISSUED
BZ. 791105AF R & F Amended DM PRESS JUL 31 1981	8-6-79 1-10-80 6-10-80	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Re: Antenna tower height		<i>7-1-79</i> ISSUED

RE: BAL/PI - Ref made to AL for MIKE for Articles, By laws
& stock purc. agreements

AMENDED 8-16-79 re: Bank ltr.

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

